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## Marginal Column

By Susan Strange

ANOTHER important step forward in the planning of Western defence has been taken by the deputies of the Atlantic Council, who met in London last week. They have reached tentative decisions on how best to spread out between the Atlantic Pact countries both the burden of producing the extra arms needed to defend Western Europe and the burden of paying for them. These decisions will be taken to New York by the Deputies' chairman, Mr. Charles Spofford of the United States, for approval first by the Military Committee and then, on October 28, by the Defence Ministers of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization.

ONLY when the Ministers have passed these plans and made any necessary changes will the American government be ready to think about sharing out the extra 3,500 million dollars it has put aside for European defence. How they do so will depend, to a large extent, on the size and nature of the overall contribution (as assessed by the Deputies), which each of the countries is expected to make to the common cause. This will be hard. Some countries, like France, are not only highly vulnerable strategically but are already living so close to the danger-line of inflation that they cannot safely divert too many resources to rearmament unless they receive substantial outside help. Others, like Britain, will base their claims on the fact that, with a fully-employed economy, they cannot expand their output of arms without ruining their vital export trade. In fact, Britain has made plans for a £3,000 million defence programme over the next three years. At first, the United States was asked to pay £1,500 million—nearly half—in dollar aid. But it now seems certain that Britain will get nothing like this unless she in turn is prepared to produce and pay for a very large amount of defence supplies for France, Belgium, Holland, etc.

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THE Atlantic Deputies have also considered an interim report by a working party set up last August to study the "high-priority programme" of the Atlantic States. These cover what is being done at once to strengthen Western defences both in manpower and supplies as an emergency measure. Britain, for instance, is spending an extra £200 million on defence this year. The problem is to fit these emergency programmes together so that they complement each other instead of overlapping or conflicting. For their campaign in Indo-China, the French have asked, and in principle are to be given, special emergency assistance out of American funds.

AS far as can be seen, the full nature of all these discussions and their results will not be made public for the time being. The process of working out a collective defence effort for twelve countries is obviously going to be a long one.

London, October.

## THE GENERAL MORTGAGE BANK OF PALESTINE LTD.

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provided that they will be completed by the end of 1950, and provided that the mortgages are signed not later than November 30, 1950.

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JERUSALEM: On Wednesday, October 25, 1950, from 10 a.m.—12 noon at the offices of The Anglo-Palestine Bank Ltd.

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## Gap Narrows On Cabinet Issues

By MOSHE BRILLIANT

The differences between Mapai and the Orthodox Bloc which gave rise to the eight-day Cabinet crisis have now narrowed down to two religious questions:

1. The demand for a Government undertaking that meat imports for which the State appropriates foreign exchange should conform with religious dietary laws;

2. The demand for a Sabbath Observance Law banning inter-urban transport services on Saturday and religious holidays.

The Orthodox Bloc was divided, and a faction led by Mr. D. Z. Pinkas was insisting upon a break from the Coalition. It made vague threats to leave the Orthodox Bloc if the majority decided to come to terms with Mapai.

### Rapprochement Urged

Rabbi J. L. Maimon, the Minister for Religious Affairs, who flew to London on the day the Cabinet fell, is known to favour a rapprochement.

He has sent cables to his party headquarters in Tel Aviv urging this and has discussed the situation with Mr. Ben Gurion over the telephone.

The education issue was resolved when it was agreed to establish separate divisions in the Ministry of Education for each of the school trends, allowing the Religious Bloc greater control of the religious schools. In consequence, the Orthodox Bloc gave up their demand for an under-secretaryship in the Ministry.

With respect to the economic issue, Mr. Jack Gering, designing for the Trade and Industry portfolio in the next Cabinet, is understood to have agreed to the appointment of Mr. Herman Hollander of the Orthodox Bloc either as Under-Secretary or Director-General of his ministry. Mr. Hollander, who, like Mr. Gering, is a businessman, had come from the United States at the time the State was founded and helped establish the Ministry of Trade.

Mr. Rosen yesterday morning made another bid to get the General Zionists into the Government. He offered two Mapai seats in the Trade and Industry and Interior (absorbing the post of Minister of Posts and Telegraphs) portfolios to his party. The General Zionists accepted the offer.

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### TIBET TO OPEN NEGOTIATIONS

NEW DELHI, Monday (Reuters).—The Tibetan Government has instructed its delegation now in Delhi to proceed to Peking immediately to conduct negotiations with the Chinese Government on the future status of Tibet.

### Suez Restrictions 'Justifiable'—U.K.

LONDON, Monday (AP).—A Foreign Office official declared today that Britain considers Egyptian restrictions in the Suez Canal as "quite justifiable."

Mr. Ernest Davies, parliamentary under-secretary for the Foreign Office, made the statement in a written reply to a Conservative member of Parliament. He added that the Egyptian actions "have lately been the subject of further protest by the government and by the governments of other maritime powers."

"The Egyptian Government has not placed restrictions on the movement of shipping through the Canal," he said, "but have claimed the right to control the passage of war contraband through the Canal to Israel. The question is now before the Security Council."

### Egyptian Minister Scores Opposition

CAIRO, Monday (UPI).—Minister of the Interior Faud Siraj e-Din Pasha charged today that Egypt's opposition parties are trying to manoeuvre into power at the expense of the nation's prestige of Trade.

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## South Advances As Guerrillas Attack in Rear

TOKYO, Monday (Reuters).—South Korean troops chased through snowy mountains towards Manchuria today with Communist guerrillas stepping up "nuisance raids" behind their lines.

The South Koreans, in the first snows of winter, were last reported only 45 miles from the Manchurian border. Far behind them, 7,000 Communist guerrillas were reported to have struck at a point about 40 miles north of the 38th Parallel, and 30 miles inland from the east coast.

They have captured Yangyang, just above the 38th Parallel and astride the vital supply road up the east coast. Another force, about 3,000 strong, has cut through to the coast about 30 miles south of the port of Wonsan.

General MacArthur's HQ announced today that more than 120,000 Northerners had been captured since the campaign began.

U.N. troops are roping them in so quickly—they captured about 26,000 in the past 24 hours—that HQ estimated the remnants of the Northern army today at between 21,000 and 31,000.

The nearest South Korean troops to the Manchurian border were today advancing up the Chongchon river, which runs northeast from Sinanju, on the west coast. They had passed Huliechon, about 30 miles northwest of Sinanju.

The British Brigade, advancing on Pyongyang, captured the nearest North Korean unit, killing 300 and taking 300 prisoners, a spokesman announced.

Army authorities said the guerrilla attacks now being reported from various parts of the peninsula might prevent United Nations forces from completing operations for some time.

Mr. Farouk would have to be diverted from the front to deal with them, they added.

The attack by 7,000 guerrillas was reported in the triangle formed by the towns of Hunchun, Hunchung and Kosang, more than 100 miles southeast of Pyongyang.

## Dutch Trade, Air Pact Signed



Prime Minister Ben Gurion and Dr. J. J. A. Nederbragt, the Netherlands Minister to Israel, are shown above as they signed the new trade and air pact. Looking on is Mr. Bar Tur, Photo by Hirshman

## Russia Presents 'Peace Plan' To U.N., Truman to Speak Today

### Big Powers Willing to Talk But with Hands on Guns

By Jessie Zel Lurie, POST Correspondent

LAKE SUCCESS, Monday (Reuters).—The General Assembly of the United Nations is entering its mid-session doldrums. The biggest issue, Korea, has been settled and delegates are devoting most of their time to private negotiations on coming items.

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## Social & Personal

The Minister of Education has appointed the following persons to the Board of Trustees of the Wingate Foundation: Mrs. Lorna Wingate, Mrs. Aloof Yanov Dori, Mr. Oved Ben Ami, Mr. Y. Avner, Dr. M. Avigdor, Mr. Y. Alon, Dr. E. Simon, Dr. A. Nissan, and Mr. B. Beg.

Bishop E. W. O'Hara, of Kansas City, arrived by T.W.A. plane yesterday for a short visit.

Prof. H. Pines, of Northwestern University, Chicago, has arrived in Israel for a three weeks' stay at the invitation of the Scientific Research Council to advise the government.

Mr. G. Shocket, editor of "Ha'aretz," returned by El Al plane yesterday from a trip to Europe.

Mrs. Bertha Schoolman, head of the Youth Aliya section of Hadassah, arrived in Jerusalem yesterday from the U.S.

Mr. S. Leweroff, Director of the Public Relations Section of the Government Tourist Department, has returned from a tour of the Scandinavian countries.

A farewell party for Dr. A. Rosenfeld, of the World Hebrew Union, was held in Tel Aviv on Sunday. Dr. Rosenfeld is leaving for Europe, North Africa and North America on behalf of the Union.

Mr. J. Freudmann, diamond dealer from London, and Mrs. Freudmann arrived in Israel yesterday by air, and are staying at the Geth Rimon Hotel, Tel Aviv.

Dr. Rudolf Pick, of Jerusalem, has left the country with his family, in order to take up an appointment with the Jewish Trust Corporation in the British Zone of Germany.

Dr. J. Madinavietia, of Imperial Chemical Industries, London, will lecture under the auspices of the Hebrew University (in English) on "The Influence of Enzyme Inhibitors in Chemotherapy" at Terra Sancta College, Room 20, 8th floor, at 8 o'clock this evening. The public is invited.

Puccini's "La Bohème," with Edie de Philippe in the role of Mimi, will be presented by the Hebrew National Opera at the Habimah Hall in Tel Aviv at 8.30 tonight. G. Singer will conduct.

## Auditors to Visit Foreign Legations

The Director-General of the Comptroller-General's office, Mr. M. B. Meir, accompanied by two other officials, has left the country for an inspection tour of the foreign legations in various European countries, it was announced yesterday.

This is in accordance with an inspection plan set forth by the State auditor, Mr. Meir, is scheduled to return in about two weeks, while the two accompanying officials will continue on their tour.

## Bus Passengers Left In Beersheba

BEERSHEBA, Monday. — Police here were forced tonight to find overnight accommodation for a number of people stranded in town by the sudden cancellation of the last bus to Tel Aviv, which was due to have left at 8 o'clock. Tickets had been sold to 20 passengers before the cancellation was announced. No explanation was given. The local Orot Yehuda Manager reportedly failed to refund the money.

In Tel Aviv, Drew Yehuda of the Orot Yehuda Bus Co. refused to refund the money when the last-minute cancellation was ordered, owing to the shortage of drivers. The bus had been called up for the emergency and were today still reportedly cleaning the vehicles they had driven during the night.

The Hebrew National **OPERA** will open Saturday **La Bohème** **Tickets 1000** **1200** **1500** **1800** **2000** **2500** **3000** **3500** **4000** **4500** **5000** **5500** **6000** **6500** **7000** **7500** **8000** **8500** **9000** **9500** **10000** **10500** **11000** **11500** **12000** **12500** **13000** **13500** **14000** **14500** **15000** **15500** **16000** **16500** **17000** **17500** **18000** **18500** **19000** **19500** **20000** **20500** **21000** **21500** **22000** **22500** **23000** **23500** **24000** **24500** **25000** **25500** **26000** **26500** **27000** **27500** **28000** **28500** **29000** **29500** **30000** **30500** **31000** **31500** **32000** **32500** **33000** **33500** **34000** **34500** **35000** **35500** **36000** **36500** **37000** **37500** **38000** **38500** **39000** **39500** **40000** **40500** **41000** **41500** **42000** **42500** **43000** **43500** **44000** **44500** **45000** **45500** **46000** **46500** **47000** 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ON October 24, 1945, the Charter of the United Nations became international law. It was written for the prevention of war, for the advancement of Everyman's D A Y rights and liberties, and of the brotherhood of nations. Weary and wounded, impatient for an indestructible and universal peace, humanity hoped for miracles. It did not expect a further waiting, or new wars fought with clash of ideas if not of armaments, holding the world still in a fearful suspense. But a profound change has recently come over the scene. Inner disciplines of the United Nations are stronger, the duties of membership are discharged more corporately and with a greater altruism, contributions to debate are less regional and self-seeking, and the smaller countries enjoy, without hindrance from the Great Powers, an equality of advisory and critical partnership which augurs well for the realization of the Charter's basic aims. There have been resounding triumphs of the peace-loving majority; and not so spectacularly but with as much effect, the United Nations pursue a ceaseless and ubiquitous labour of mediation and appeasement.

Israel has special cause to celebrate the anniversary of the promulgation of the Charter as United Nations Day. In the work of the economic and cultural agencies, the social and nutritional committees, in which the brains and resources of the world are posted to raise standards of living and thinking everywhere, Israel from the beginning has taken an informed and constructive part. We are heard with respect and approval in the higher councils, and have been honoured signal by enrolment in the Patrol of Peace; indeed the people which gave to the world the vision of its Prophets may rightly identify its aspirations with those of the United Nations. There is another reason for commemoration. The whirling of time brings its revenges. Israel did not seek revenge but only the simple justice of a homeland, in which it might awaken long stilled powers of spirit and intellect for the good of mankind. The annals of civilization know no finer story of re-quetal than Israel again restored among the nations. That this had come about is not the least of the achievements which will win for the United Nations Organization its decisive stature in the outlawry of war and in the betterment of man.

I'm always on the outside, on the outside always looking in' might well become a signature tune for those who envy the luxuries enjoyed by others. Of course the chief luxury in life is spending — not being forced to part with huge sums in order to maintain a meagre standard of living, but sheer irresponsible disbursement of the most extravagant kind. It gives one a feeling of power. Who, then, should we expect to be the best spenders, if not the first citizens of kingdoms? There is nothing remarkable about King Farouk's having lost a million francs gambling, except that the royal cortège ought to be able to find someone prepared to part with his money to gain royal favour.

Another oriental monarch with tastes so civilised in the luxurious sense that he cannot gratify them in his own country is King Abdullah. The London legation of Jordan is equipped with a radio transmitter, which is used for, among other things, communicating with His Majesty about the purchase of fine jewels, silver and gold.

## BRISK BUSINESS ON ELLIS ISLAND

### Aliens Screened Under New Law

By Kenneth Harris

ELLIS Island is a small, bleak island in New York harbour, not very far from the Statue of Liberty. From 1920 until quite recently less than one person in a hundred going to the United States had landed on it. Immigration officers would board the incoming ship and provide the passenger had medical certificate, certificate of vaccination, passport and visa signed by a U.S. Consul he would be allowed in.

Now, however, immigration officers are executing America's new Internal Security Act. Under one of its clauses, all passengers suspected of having belonged to Fascist or Nazi organizations — including youth groups — were refused admission. The fact that they had a visa meant nothing. The visa is only an application for entry. It has now to be approved by the immigration officers. Since these visas had been issued before the new regulations were announced they were unsatisfactory.

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Ellis Island can cope with 1,500 "residents," but it could not cope with the hundreds of Europeans whose visas were issued before the new regulations came into force. It is estimated that 90% of the Italians and Germans possessing or applying for visas would be former members of Fascist or Nazi Youth groups. For the time being consequently, all visas issued to Europeans have been cancelled by the U.S.

Ellis Island, therefore, is not after all going to be over-run.

If, as is reported, the U.S.

Attorney-General will order a new interpretation of the new regulations, the little island, now dealing with three times its usual "business," will soon be back to normal.

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### PRESIDENT ATTENDS MANOEUVRES



The President and Mrs. Weizmann listen intently as an army commander points out features of an operation during last week's manoeuvres.

### How to Vote in East Germany

By Edward Crankshaw

JUDGING from eye-witness reports, the Germans of the Eastern zone went through the motions of voting their Republic into the Cominform, smoothly, unanimously, and, so far as a great majority were concerned, with death in their hearts.

There was nothing else they could do; and in the end this was generally realized even by certain firebrands among the West German politicians who would be resistance leaders in the East. The voting cards, their nature kept a strict secret until the last minute, turned out to contain nothing but the single list of candidates together with an assortment of slogans about peace and other Communist specialities.

Sometimes the ballot was secret, sometimes it was not. As often as not voters were asked if they wanted to vote secretly or openly, and a preference for secrecy was regarded with disfavour.

**Berlin Elections**

This general picture of a free election in the Eastern zone of Germany has had to be pieced together from German reports, since no foreign correspondents were allowed

to attend. In the eastern sector of Berlin itself there were no elections, but plenty of slogans; and the Free German Youth, their bright blue shirts gay in the autumn sunshine, were up at an early hour energetically engaged in "voluntary labour" on the ruins in streets otherwise quiet and deserted, where blank walls hid the 4,000 Berliners who had gone to great trouble and some risk to prove, by posting their ration certificates a few days ago to the West Berlin City Administration, how they would have voted against the so-called National Front if they had had the chance.

When the results are announced it will be the signal for the Communists to go ahead with more vigour than before in re-fashionsing, on the familiar model, what is left of the old life of Eastern Germany. It is widely expected that one of the first moves will be to establish a purged and obedient State church.

As far as Herr Ulbricht, the East German deputy-premier, and his Communist colleagues are concerned, the reward for organizing the whole matter so smoothly will no doubt be the long-desired admission to the Cominform. They may then feel safer. For there is no doubt at all that the German Communists have been deeply alarmed by the off-hand and casual manner in which the Kremlin, for its own reasons, has left their North Korean comrades to their fate, and are now straining every nerve to make it hard for the Russians to throw them likewise to the wolves, should it appear convenient at any time for Moscow to do so.

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### United Nations 5th Anniversary



By Trygve Lie

IT is now five years since the United Nations Charter set forth the principles of a new world order. The past 12 months have been dangerous and difficult for the nations and the peoples of the world; a future of danger and difficulty confronts us all. And yet the United Nations still stands; the forces of member states have rallied round its flag to turn back armed aggression; the fifth session of the General Assembly has begun with an unprecedented demonstration of purpose to work effectively for peace.

It is this purpose to work for peace by every means available which, coupled with enduring patience, is needed to see us through. I have never imagined that there was an easy way. A year ago I said that the United Nations way is a slow and often discouraging way to go about the work of building a peaceful world, but there is no short-cut.

The stake is the future of all mankind, the future of all cultures and all civilizations and all the varied ways of life which men have developed to meet their needs and their circumstances. If we succeed, the future is limitless in its possibilities for growth and for good; if we fail there will be no future worth the having for any of us. We must not fail.

Next to the problem of peace, but allied to it, is the problem of raising the living standards of the many millions throughout the world who now exist in poverty. This problem, too, we must solve if we are to live together in amity and with a clear conscience. The United Nations in the past year has made a start towards solving this problem in the expanded programme of technical assistance; it is only a beginning, but a good one. We must follow through; again we must not fail.

I have said that "we" must not fail in patient working for peace, in patient working for higher living standards. By "we" I do not mean only the governments of the member states of the United Nations, or the members of the secretariat, although certainly they are included in the obligation. By "we" I mean all of us, all men and women of good will. The United Nations is our United Nations, its strength derives in the last resort from all the peoples of the world who are united in hatred of war and in hope for a better life for everyone, everywhere.

### Readers' Letters

#### CRANE-LIFTING

To the Editor of The POST  
Sir — No one will deny the importance of scientific research for the increase of productivity and efficiency, as stressed in Mr. Foa's letter in today's POST.

But in order that research should pay dividends it is necessary to ensure first that work should be adequately supervised.

I have observed how in Tel Aviv and Jaffa ports cranes of several tons capacity lift loads weighing only 200-300 kgs., how mobile fork-lifts are used to only 1/5 or 1/4 of their capacity, but I could nowhere notice even a suggestion of supervision which could have easily eliminated these deficiencies in organization.

First it is necessary to repair these deficiencies in organization. Only afterwards will research bear fruit.

Yours, etc.,  
A. SCHULMAN  
Tel Aviv, October 17.

#### PARCEL PERMITS

To the Editor of The POST  
Sir — As "Care" has offices here only in Jerusalem, Haifa and Tel Aviv, it would be interesting to know whether addresses of such parcels are allowed to carry them from one of the three towns to their places of residence without special permit.

Yours, etc.,  
K. BRENTFORD  
Tiberias, Oct. 7

Tel Aviv, October 17.

RENT RACKET

To the Editor of The POST  
Sir — Among the ugliest examples of profiteering are key-money and rent rackets.

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